

Houghton Department

HOUGHTON HIGHS MAY MAKE TOUR

Basketball Team May Go to Iron Country for Games

The Houghton high school basketball team will play the Hancock high school team at the North Star hall Saturday and a victory will clinch the copper country honors.

Should the Houghton five capture the title, they will seek games with the Craig Iron county fives on their own floors. The team would like to meet Negaunee Marquette and Ishpeming in a three game series and they feel confident that if they can arrange the games they will give a good account of themselves.

The team has been working out hard the last two weeks although they have no game scheduled until Saturday.

High School Oratory.

The preliminary oratorical and declamatory contests will be held at the high school assembly room on the afternoon of Feb. 27 and 28. On the evening of March 7 the final local contest will be held, to pick the school's representative in the copper country contests on April 4 and March 28.

The following are the entries for the school contests in oratory: Fred Cross—"The Progressive Movement." Norman Holter—"Savannah." Martin Kruft—"Universal Peace." Archie Levine—"The Height of Civilization."

High School Declamers.

The following are the declamers and their declamations: Louis Hennrich—"The New South." Martin Messner—"The National Flag." Jay Worthington—"The Call to Arms." Helen Knight—"The Birth of Greatness." Lillian Schmitt—"The Death of Garfield." Russell Hooper—"The American Question." Ralph Didier—"The Blue and the Gray." David Huelle—"The Minute Man." Alvin Schumaker—"International Brotherhood." Marie Carpenter—"Speech of Vindication."

FEDERAL BUILDING ASSURED; BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

R. H. Shields of Houghton this morning received the following telegram from Congressman H. Olin Young at Washington regarding a new federal building for Houghton.

"H. H. Shields, Houghton, Mich.: The bill which passed House of Representatives yesterday authorized the federal government to build a public building at Houghton, Mich."

That the passage of the bill by the House leaves clear sailing for Houghton's proposed federal building is the opinion of Mr. Shields. He has no doubt that the bill will pass the Senate safely and receive the sanction of President Taft.

RECEIVE INVITATION.

Copper Country M. C. Club Invited to Duluth Saturday.

Recently M. C. Club of the Copper Country M. C. Club is in receipt of an invitation from the members of the Minnesota Alumni association, inviting the members of the Copper Country club to Duluth for the state annual banquet of the Minnesota association, which will be held at the Hotel Washington on Saturday, Feb. 23. Mr. Shields was interested whether or not any members of the copper country club would be able to attend.

The annual meeting of the copper country club will be held in the near future, at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year. A number of papers also will be read.

Mrs. Mary Dumb, Chancelier, Pa., made the cakes for her ninety-first birthday celebration the other day.

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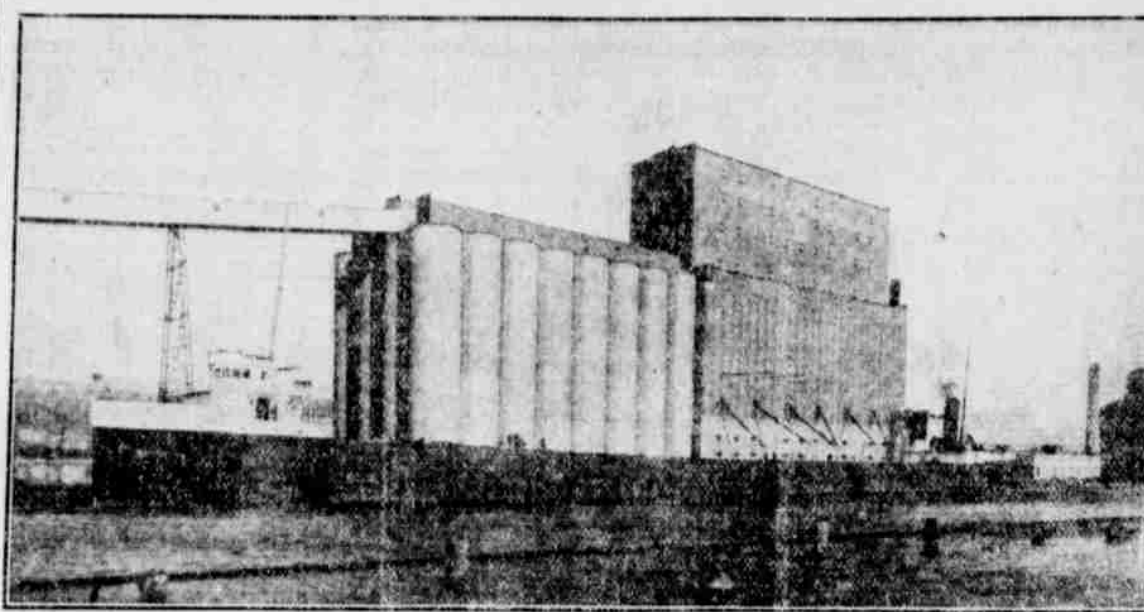
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HOW WHEAT MOVES

Two Busy Business Men Learn by Visit to Port



Over 20,000 Acres of Wheat Land Necessary to Fill This Boat

Mr. Jos. G. Bradstreet, vice president and general manager of the Imperial Mfg. Co., and H. Bradley Smith, president of the N. Y. P. & I. Ry., returning to the East from an extended trip to the coast, as a matter of curiosity decided to return via the "Head of the Lakes" and see Duluth during the few hours between trains. The first impression given by the large landlocked harbor had the effect of interesting them more than any other aspect of the country on their trip, and after asking a few questions while at the hotel expressed a desire to look over the harbor more thoroughly. One of the leading business men volunteered to escort them. They chose the elevators first. The manager of the elevator graciously offered to show the party around, which was accepted. First they went to the top of one of the larger structures. As they were looking out of the window toward the Aerial Bridge the manager stated:

"Yesterday afternoon a boat came through the entry at two o'clock for grain and at six o'clock was again headed East with a cargo of 250,000 bushels. Now, maybe that don't seem much to you but with an average of 1,000 bushels to the car we would have 250 cars or a train 2½ miles long to carry grain to the elevator. On an average of 15 bushels to the acre it would take 16,666 acres of land to grow the wheat. I to wheat it would require 16,666 acres of land to grow the wheat."

The genial and well informed manager continued, "Since you are strangers it may interest you to know that Duluth is the largest primary wheat market in the country. Last year over 125,000,000 bushels of grain was handled at the 'Head of the Lakes.' The entire elevator and dock system is the largest and the most in the world, slightly under 35,000,000 bushels. Of course, the boats can hold three or four million bushels in storage during the winter months in case the grain-aries for the northwest can not hold their burdens. This year was a bumper year for receipts partly because of the ruling that all grain south and west of William, Minn., should have the Minneapolis rate plus three cents per 100 pounds. This means a saving over the old rate of \$12 per car. This added to the 10,000,000 bushels to the shipments."

"It must take a lot of boats to carry all that grain," remarked one of the party. "Yes, if 250,000 bushels were put in each boat it would require 375 vessels to carry the grain. It would be practically impossible for these boats to make a parade, even though attached together in less than 25 miles." "How do you happen to know all these figures," he asked. "Oh," replied the manager, who was a veteran at the grain business, "I like to get the cold figures into such shape that I can tell my visitors and friends

in language that they may see what the figures mean. See, those spouts that go into that boat? We can put enough grain into that boat to capsize it. One day a captain came in and said to me, 'You can't get us loaded with grain any too quick.' I told him I thought we could but he held we couldn't. We opened the spouts. The boat turned as though it had had so many guns discharged broadside and it was all we could do to stop the grain before the boat was capsized. When running full blast, discharge 500 bushels per minute each." "I didn't realize that you could handle grain so rapidly even in emergency," said Mr. Smith. "Well, there must be some facilities to handle 125,000,000 of grain in one season," returned the manager. "Another interesting part of the handling of this grain is the financial end involved. Duluth's bank clearings have jumped from \$182,200,000 to \$233,000,000, or an increase of 36%, which is more of an increase than any city of Duluth's size for the year 1912." "The time for the trip growing short they were compelled to bid farewell to their new friend. 'If you people are going to be in the city long, you ought to make arrangements to see some of the harbor, a visit to one of the coal docks would be of interest to you, I believe.'"

LITTLE ELECTION TALK.

Council Will Meet Thursday to Set the Caucus Date.

The Houghton council will hold an adjourned meeting Thursday afternoon in the village hall for the purpose of issuing a call for a caucus to nominate village officers and to receive the annual report of the village officers. The village election is fixed by law on March 10, the second Monday in the month, and the caucus will have to be held ten days prior to the election.

The prospect is that there will be but few changes among the village office holders during the coming year as all of the present officers, with exception of treasurer and one of the trustees, are candidates for re-election with no opposition.

President Fred Hawden will not be back home until after election but he is a candidate for re-election and so far no one has come forward to contest the office. Mortimer O'Sullivan is now finishing his third year in office as village clerk and has announced himself as a candidate for re-election. As far as is known there is no other candidate for this office.

Frank Major, the present village treasurer, is not a candidate for another term, having announced himself for the office of township treasurer. Ted Treloar, Andrew Weir, William McMillan and Joseph Schnitzler have announced their candidacies for village trustees.

The terms of Trustees Gus Hartman, Andrew Weir and Robert Hill all expire this year. Mr. Weir has announced his candidacy for village treasurer and so will not seek re-election to his present position, but the other two retiring members have announced they are out for re-election. Oliver Marion is a candidate to succeed himself as assessor.

JOHN AMASA ARRESTED.

John Amasa, a Dodgeville resident, was brought in this morning by a deputy sheriff and lodged in the county jail charged with assaulting Tony Barcar with a bottle on Sunday night. He will be taken before Justice Little some time today.

Joe Powers of Escanaba was picked up by the police last evening and is now in the county jail.

FIRST BEAVER REPORTED.

Elmer Makinen of Oshkosh this morning reported the capture of eight beaver to County Clerk Kaiser. These are the first to be killed in Houghton county under the new law as far as is known.

HOUGHTON BREVITIES.

Col. J. N. Cox left this morning for Lansing on official business.

Kalle Rini, a native of Finland, who came to this country in December, 1905, by way of the Soo and since that time has resided in Atlantic applied this morning to County Clerk Kaiser for naturalization.

The circuit court was busy this morning with the case of Dominick Lantana versus Martin Cline, a suit to recover for a shipment of wine. A meeting of the Superintendents

board table will be held Saturday morning and an address will be made by Prof. Hollister of the U. of M.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ruhl and daughter, Joannette, leave today for a visit in the east.

President James A. Kaye of the Marquette Normal college was a business visitor in Houghton yesterday.

The Democratic state banner brought back to Houghton by James J. Hyers has been hung in the lobby of the Douglas house.

The Apollo Concert company will give the third number of the Lyceum course at the Public Memorial library Saturday evening. The company consists of five artists.

AFFINITIES IN STYLE IN YEAR 300 B. C., HUH?

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—An Egyptian love letter of the third century before Christ, written on papyrus by a priest to a priestess of the temple of Amen-Ra, and just discovered on the withered breast of a woman's petrified body in the Golden Gate park museum is the proof that affinities were in style thousands of years ago.

The discovery was made by the curator, Dr. George Barron, and his assistants, while rewrapping the mummy, which had been roughly treated in a recent move from one case to another.

As yet the letter has been translated only partially, but Dr. Barron has given out the following: "O Golden Papyrus, long are the days when my eyes behold thee not. My heart is sick with love for thee—love that finds but little solace here amid my brethren. Carefully guard our secret, lest my life and thy life pay the penalty of our unrighteous love."

FERRIS AND SMALL

STAFF WILL ATTEND WILSON'S INAUGURAL.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 18.—Governor Ferris' trip to Washington to attend the inaugural of President-elect Wilson starts Sunday afternoon, March 2. Detroit is the rendezvous for members of his military staff who will travel in civilian dress, but will wear the full dress uniform in Washington. The staff is said to be the smallest, numerically, that has ever attended any chief executive from Michigan to an inauguration function. It consists of 10 officers as follows: General P. L. Abbey, Kalamazoo; chief of staff, Colonel John P. Kirk, Ypsilanti and Louis C. Covell, Grand Rapids; Lieutenant Colonel Walter Barlow of Detroit; Major Roy C. Vandercreek, the adjutant general and Walter G. Rogers, quartermaster general, Lansing; Major William T. Dodge, brigade surgeon, Big Rapids; Major George L. Harvey, brigade adjutant general, Fort Huron; Major M. J. Phillips, brigade inspector of small arms, third infantry, Flint. Two other officers may be added to the staff.

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EFFEL TO BE HONORED

Builder of Paris Tower Voted Medal by Smithsonian Regents. Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Gustave E. Eiffel, the French engineer who built the tower in Paris that bears his name and who during the last few years has been experimenting in the field of aerodynamics, is to be honored in this country by the Smithsonian institute, whose regents at a meeting here on Thursday voted him a Langley medal "for his researches relating to the resistance of the air in connection with aviation."

How I

Furnished our Guest Room

I suppose our guest-room wouldn't be furnished yet if I hadn't been reading a continued story in one of the magazines. Right at the end of one of the installments I discovered an advertisement which told how anyone could furnish their home without cost. At first I thought it was a lot of talk, but decided to write to this company for their catalog.

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That was only a year ago, and we have been using Larkin Products ever since, and like them very much. Our guest-room furniture has arrived piece by piece and is now the best furnished room in our house. It hardly seems possible that we have furnished this entire room without its costing us anything extra.

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Hubbell Court Will Go to Wolverine Next Saturday Evening.

The third link in the Forensic chain will be placed at Court John A. Bobb, No. 47, of Wolverine Saturday Feb. 22. The degree team of Court Golden Eagle, No. 25, of Hubbell will confer the work on a large class of candidates and will charter a special car for the occasion which will leave the Hubbell end of the line at 6:40 p. m., returning about 1 o'clock. At this meeting the committee of each court will meet and decide which Court will place the next link. It is expected that Court Golden Eagle will be favored with the next link. The officers and members are working hard to get a large class of candidates for that time which will be initiated by one of the other degree teams of the county. Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, the regular meeting night, all arrangements will be made for the third link at Wolverine. The local degree team will have a practice on Tuesday and several candidates will be initiated.

TORCH LAKE BREVITIES.

Mrs. Felix Lanouette, Jr., of Lake Linden, left last evening for Concordia, Kan., where she will visit her daughter, Miss Irene, who is in the convent at that place.

Thomas Mills is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. A. G. Coggin and Mrs. Henry Fisher, were Calumet visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Corbell and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Houghton, spent Sunday as the guests of friends and relatives in Lake Linden Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Kettinbell is home from Three Rivers, Mich., where she spent the past several weeks visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Neighorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong of Hubbell left on Sunday for Florida, where they will remain for the balance of the winter.

Roy Driscoll and Frank Molthen of Tamarack, left on Sunday evening for Milwaukee, where they will accept positions with the Northern company of that place.

George Munn and son, Wesley, of Dollar Bay were the guests of John Munn and family on Sunday.

Miss Gusle Primeau of Marquette, who spent the past few weeks in Lake Linden visiting with Miss Ella Leary of Colfax avenue, has returned to her home.

Alce Barbeau visited at Hancock one day this week.

Commencing with yesterday, there will be a through mail to Chicago each day, leaving the Lake Linden office at 1:30 o'clock.

A missionary tea will be served in the parlors of the M. E. church of Lake Linden to the members of the society and their friends Wednesday afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock. At the meeting the new book on China will be read and discussed. Mrs. Charles Derrick and Mrs. Thomas Hill will act as hostesses for the occasion.

Professor Richard A. Hollister of the University of Michigan will give a recital of Macbeth in the assembly room of the high school this evening. Professor Hollister was to have appeared here Friday evening of this week but the date has been changed. The entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock and a large number are expected to attend.

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